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In Re Application of:

Donaldson, et al.

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For: **Slotted Substrate and Method of Making**

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Sir:

The outstanding Advisory Action mailed July 27, 2006 has been carefully considered. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this Response to the Advisory Action so that the final Office Action mailed May 18, 2006 is effectively made non-final. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

Deposit Account Authorization

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-2025.